

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.P. Boutillette et al. Attorney Docket No.: BSME120587

Application No.: 10/675223 Art Unit: 3736 / Confirmation No.: 9880

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Title: SIDE LOADING WIRE TORQUING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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